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City election '78: the end of politics as usual?

by John Norton

Boring. The word goes a long way toward describing the modern history of Columbia city elections. Over the last 10-15 years, candidates for mayor and city council have conducted low-key, virtually non-existent (on the surface) campaigns, in which they have dodged or ignored the issues, ducked reporters, and avoided at all costs any confrontation with the opposition. The boredom was no accident; it was a created as part of a program of benign neglect, a calculated effort on the part of those in power to keep the election day turnout low--and controllable. The system has worked well; in 1974 about 25 percent of the city's registered voters cast ballots in the general election; in 1976, the figure dropped to 19 percent.

The next city election is almost a year away, but the campaigns have already begun. A glance at the emerging field indicates that tradition is about to take a dive, that the 1978 race for mayor and city council will be anything but boring. Blacks and progressive white candidates are the reasons why.

Long-time Columbia mayor John Campbell will be retiring next year, and thusfar four candidates have emerged and are running, so far unofficially, for his job. The four are: Kirkman Finlay, Jr., a Columbia attorney and member of city council since 1974; Dennis Bolt, an assistant Fifth Circuit solicitor and chairman of the Richland County Democratic Party; Redfern II, a black rights activist and publisher of the city's only black newspaper, Black News; and T. Patton Adams, a lawyer and member of city council since 1976.

Finlay and Adams are, to a large extent, components of the machine that has traditionally controlled Columbia city government. While they are relatively young and have presented more progressive images than the City's old guard (Mayor Campbell, and councilman William C. Ouzts and Robert E. Lee Freeman among them), they are the progeny of old Columbia and grew up in the shadow and under the influence of the city political machine.

Finlay, the son of an Episcopal bishop, has been a party switcheroo of the first order; after a college career dominated by Republican political activities, Finlay switched parties and ran unsuccessfully for the state house of representatives as a Democrat in 1964. In 1974, Finlay announced he would seek a seat on city council as a Republican--he was elected. A few months ago, Finlay announced he was once again a Democrat.

Six or eight months ago, city councilman T. Patton Adams was thought by many political observers to be a--if not the--front runner in next spring's race for mayor. Adams was elected to council in 1976 after running a low-key, mildly-reformist campaign and was hailed in the local press as "new blood" who would bring fresh ideas and approaches to city government.

Finlay has also talked about a race for mayor for a long time; prior to his decision to run for council in 1974, many observers thought Finlay would run on the Republican ticket for the mayoral post. Next year, for the first time, city elections will be non-partisan, but as recently as last winter the 1978 race appeared to be breaking down this way: Finlay, with a more or less moderate Republican image would meet Adams, with a more or less moderate Democrat image in a low-key contest.

Kirk Finlay

Redfern II

Dennis Bolt

But then Finlay switched parties again. Political observers are now saying that support for Adams in the inner political circles thought to be grooming him for mayor is fading. They say the smart money is now switching to sometimes-Democrat, sometimes-Republican Kirk Finlay Jr.

What are those political circles? They're not easy to describe. As with all things political, the structure is somewhat loose and fluid, but in Columbia there are a group of politicians some pundits have labeled the "new old" Democratic party, made up of the offspring of older politicians who ran city politics in the forties, fifties, and into the sixties. The offspring are younger, they present a more progressive image than their forebearers--they have changed image to accomodate the times, but their critics claim they still employ to some extent the methods of the older generation. "They have put together a devastating combination," one observer says. "They have adapted the old techniques--basically keeping the voter turnout as low as possible, and spending money in the right places to bring blacks and blue-collar whites to the polls, buying votes if you like--and they have combined those old techniques with a smattering of the 'new politics,' designing campaigns to appeal to young moderates and progressives in the city."

The critics claim Finlay and Adams are allied with this "new old" group, and that it is this group which is now shifting its support from Adams to Finlay.

Why the shift? A number of reasons are given. Until recently, Finlay--although tied to the "new-olds" through family and tradition--was a Republican and therefore something of a black sheep among the city Democrats. It has been known for some time that Mayor John Campbell would step down in 1978. Adams was said to have Campbell's support. In addition, Adams who ran a successful campaign for council in 1976 and has had two years' experience in city government, was a fairly attractive candidate. He had good support in the Shandon section of the city, and as one observer put it, "he was controllable; he was not an unknown factor."

Observers say that in the past few months, however, the situation has changed. For one thing, word began to get out that Richland County Democratic Party chairman Dennis Bolt was seriously considering entering the race. Adams' backers, so the story goes, knew that Bolt would run an aggressive campaign, building a progressive image and forcing a active discussion of the issues. Adams' supporters began to have doubts about Adams' ability to perform well in a head-on campaign unlike the low-key, low turnout campaigns that have served the "old-old" and the "new-old" political circles so well. Adams, observers say, is not a particularly strong campaigner, and his performance on city council has not lived up to the promises made in 1976, making Adams vulnerable to an aggressive, reform-minded candidate.

But more importantly, some observers and critics claim, Finlay made an end-run around Adams and the "new-olds." They believe--or claim to believe--that Finlay struck a deal with longtime Richland County political boss and county treasurer Tom Elliott, shortly before Finlay's most recent switch to the Democratic party, which is Elliott's turf.

Elliott, observers say, is basically in a position of retreat. Although still a powerful force in county politics and ever the consummate politician, Elliott has been embroiled in a series of vicious political battles during the last seven or eight years during which Elliott has been accused of every political crime imaginable. In addition, Elliott's political base, which

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ed meadows cheap shots

The sunspots again

Puerto Ricans are rioting in Chicago, and Anita Bryant is leading a hate crusade against homosexuals in Miami; the crypt is open and Richard Nixon has risen again; the Democrats are acting so Republican that the Republicans, or what's left of them, are getting huffy; Our ambassador to the United Nations calls ex-president Ford a racist and Arthur Burns, worried that prosperity might break out, slams on the monetary brakes. Meanwhile the State newspaper's editorial writers, the cranky old bitches, wage war against dope and rock music (someday I'd like to visit their offices, to see if those guys wear swastika armbands, or whether they're more subtle). Eric Sevareid mumbles about world peace, and student protest has returned to Berkeley (but the local keepers of the public morals need have no fear; they won't catch South Carolina students demonstrating against apartheid--if anything, they'd demonstrate in favor of it).

Yes, the world's a little bit crazy. Maybe the only people who really understand what's going on are those people who are locked up in the mental hospitals. And they aren't saying. It could be that the sunspots are acting up again. Or perhaps it is that evil Communists are infiltrating the water supply with strange mind-altering chemicals. Or possibly Erica Jong had it right when she said God is a second-rate novelist.

The point is that...there is no point. No patterns are discernible in the flow of daily events. The progress of humanity is not forward, nor backward, but sideways. Nothing changes, but nothing stays the same, either. It is the existentialist's finest hour, if not the nihilist's.

With such a train of thought steaming down the track, one tends to rethink customary thoughts and even to reform customary habits. One ignores "Face the Nation" for, say, "Hogan's Heroes" or a vintage episode of "Andy Griffith" with Don Knotts making the usual fool of himself. One peruses the daily newspaper's front page quickly, only to recall that Big Walter said it all last night. Then one flips back to the editorial page in hopes of a few laughs, and then one dunks the whole inky mess into the garbage can. The state of the world, nay, the absolute state of reality, seems to be such that now is the perfect time to take an extended tour of Europe, or to eschew television for a leisurely reading of the classics.

> "...If, at best, the news can provide a free circus, at worst it merely saps one's energy and diverts one's attention away from things that are really important--like ice cream, and sex. As the song says, life goes on within you, and without you..."

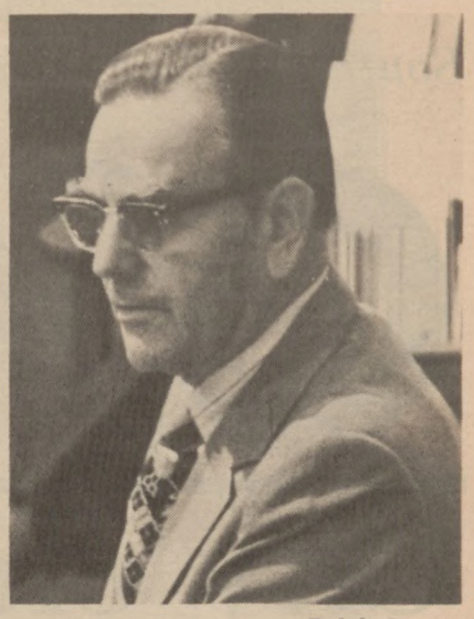
Mind you, an oblivious mood doesn't come easy to a hardened news junkie, which is what most journalists are. Conditioned by some osmotic process to believe that every news event has genuine import, we develop insatiable appetities for news conferences, news happenings, news interviews, anything that promises to reveal another piece of the cosmic puzzle, and thus put us one ahead of the booboisie. We imitate grizzled gold prospectors searching feverishly in the gravel for a nugget that glitters of gold. But the nugget turns out, upon close examination, to be another chunk of fool's gold (The Nixon-Frost interviews were a prime example).

The media, at any level, is a giant information mill. And when faced with its multitudinous proliferation of information organs, our brains are only imperfectly capable of judging which of them are likely to contain useful information and which are not. But after we make even that tentative decision, we must judge which specific items within any organ will have value. Just look at the selection of national magazines and journals at even a mediocre newsstand; or examine the lists of technical and professional journals on file at, say, Cooper Library; or try to keep up with all the new books that spew forth from the presses each day. And that's not to mention the electronic media, which devours information with more abandon than even the print media.

One wonders whether it's our knowledge that's growing at an exponential rate, or whether it's just our information output that escalates. One suspects the latter. For if our knowledge, and thence our wisdom, were growing by leaps and bounds, then it would stand to reason that the state of the world should be improving by some proportionate amount. Our increasing wisdom should make our lives better to live. Yet in most aspects of human life, we seem to have advanced but minimally from ancient ages. And in some aspects, we are definitely worse off than earlier generations. If we've seen advances, they have mostly been in science and technology. If there have been retreats, they have mostly been in the realm of the spiritual and the societal. We get jet airplanes but the air becomes full of carcinogens. We build cities, and then people them with degenerates whose violent savagery knows no bounds. We construct computers to give us the answers, and the suicide rate keeps going up.

So who's to be blamed if he, upon occasion, grows weary of the news and all the issues and all the events that are supposed to be important. If, at best, the news can provide a free circus, at worst it merely saps one's energy and diverts one's attention away from the things that are really important--like chocolate ice cream, and sex. As the song says, life goes on within you, and without you.

Shrinking Kingpin



Ralph Gasque

Former Marion County Senator Ralph Gasque's corruption trial reached new heights this week when the former Marion County kingpin's personal doctor revealed to a hushed courtroom that Gasque had suffered brain damage--most probably from his stint as a boxer when he was very young--which had literally caused his brain to shrink. The revelation came when Gasque's attorney, Sen. John Lindsay of Marlboro, put Dr. John W. Schofield of Florence on the stand to testify why Gasque's own testimony was punctuated with pauses and lapses of memory. The brain damage, according to Lindsay and the doctor, resulted in Gasque's inability to remember when trying to explain away prosecution testimony about his involvement in a conspiracy to defraud the federal government in a Manpower employment program in Marion County.

The first thing that might come to your mind here is why didn't somebody say so 30 years ago. Gasque served some 30 years in the legislature until he was defeated for re-election to the Senate in 1976. In addition to that he was the known kingpin of Marion County politics for many years. Now suddenly, when he is on trial for misappropriation of manpower funds, he has trouble remembering those little details about what was going on right under his nose. It's hard for him to organize now, although organizing Marion County under his control was no problem at all a few years ago.

But give the man his due. If his doctor says his brain is shrinking, it must be shrinking, huh? Why, we'd imagine just the word Manpower causes his brain to shrink a little bit more every time he hears it. Even his head looks smaller than it did when his corruption trial first started. And if the trial lasts much longer, we'd suspect that his brain may disappear altogether. What a way to go...

News' hot property

There's a writer on a South Carolina daily newspaper who deserves some serious attention.

A couple of months ago he said Senator Marion Gressette was a bigot. He described Senator Arnold Goodstein of Charleston as "the clown who said seniority looked pretty good after you had some." More recently he pegged Senator Rembert Dennis as the personification of the "creeping senility" in the state Senate. And just last Sunday, in a column on the Public Service Commission, he had this to say:

"Emblazoned over their heads in black and gilt, the sign proudly proclaims: In the Interest of the Public.'

"Each member of that public should see in action, at least once, the seven former legislators who sit under the sign in hopes it will be believed.

"One is seldom present. He sleeps in the chairman's office.

"Another dozes behind dark glasses, slumped so far into his swivel chair behind the podium he is literally hidden from public view.

"A third sleeps overtly, waking sometimes from fitful sleep to listen with feigned comprehension before nodding off again.

"A fourth is alert--but only for what he seems to regard as funny statements from the witnesses. At each presumed faux pas, he giggles, hastily scrawls a note, and passes it to his chairman, watching like a child for parental approval."

The writer is Tom Mason, capital correspondent for the Greenville News. During the last six months or so, Mason has brought a refreshing change to the pages of the News. His Sunday columns, "Mason...from the capital" have included frank and hard-hitting pieces dealing with the behind-the-scenes antics around and about state

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government. In addition, he has shown considerable insight in his selection of material for in-depth reports; since December he has written several analytical series--two on nuclear power and coastal zone management that were particularly noteworthy. He has also written in-depth articles on subjects no other newspaper in the state--including Osceola--has touched: e.g., genetic research at the University of South Carolina, plans to build in South Carolina an aluminum smelting plant that was rejected by the state of Oregon, and just recently, a story that finally examines in detail the claims of the Catawba Indians to thousands of acres in York County.

As often as not, Mason's stories and columns deal with subjects outside of the Greenville News' major circulation area. If you're an inveterate newspaper reader--so inveterate that you read all the state's dailies as often as possible--then you know how rare it is for a daily in this state to *allow* its writers to cover stories of more than local interest.

Reading Mason's columns over the past few months, we've wondered how long he could possibly last with his penchant for taking on the powers-that-be. But from what we've been able to learn, he has the support of at least those editors at the News that matter. And that speaks well of a paper which, over the past year or so, has been improving slowly but steadily—(with the exception of their editorial pages, which remain moored in the nineteenth century). Could it be the Greenville News, no less, is making an attempt at becoming a *real* daily newspaper?

Mason is a good writer who deserves more than regional attention. Buy the Sunday paper and read his columns and articles. There aren't many gutsy journalists in this state and the few we do have deserve our attention.

Required reading

Rumor has it the April 15, 1977 issue of *Osceola*, in which we detailed Circuit Judge William H. Ballenger's dealings with the defunct Syntric, Inc. became required reading for the state Supreme Court. The court, it seems, was interested in determining whether Ballenger had engaged in any wrongdoing in connection with the company's several outstanding judgements. But the court wasn't *that* interested. It seems rather than have the awful spectacle of the justices, robes flowing, trekking to the Capitol Newstand for a copy of-gasp-Osceola, the court requested representatives of another state agency go and get several copies for them. The agency dutifully complied with the request.

We hope they enjoyed the issue (of the paper that is).

Perfect bombs

The Washington Post reported this week that U.S. government scientists have developed the first practical use of what may be the perfect nuclear warhead--a project they have been working on for many years. The U.S. is apparently about ready to begin production of the so-called neutron bomb which can kill people without destroying property. Army generals, according to the Post, have sought the mini-nuclear device rather that nuclear bombs too devastating to put in to practical use. One nuclear expert is quoted as saying the neutron bomb "cuts down on blast and heat and thus total destruction, leaving buildings and tanks standing. But the great quantities of neutrons it releases kill people." The neutrons supposedly attack the central nervous system and cause almost immediate incapacitation.

Now, isn't that nice to know. Long after your body is lying slumped over the kitchen table or out in the yard while the lawn mower grinds on, your house will stand solid in memory of you. Your friends and family, if any survive, will be able to visit the place where you used to run free. Not to mention the windfall to the local real estate dealer who sold you your home. Just think, depending on how many mini-nuclear wars we have, brokers could end up selling the same house over and over again. What a bonanza.

If there's one thing we don't want, if it happens that there must be a nuclear catastrophe, is to have to rebuild everything all over again. Just think how much easier it will be to just send around a truck to pick up the bodies and put a "For Sale" sign out front. Ah...modern technology.

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verbatim

"We were really hit hard financially. My father was one of the top 10 oral surgeons in the country before he became governor. The governor's salary ($39,000) is about a fourth of what he made. It's rough. There are a lot of things we had grown accustomed to that we have had to curtail." --James B. Edwards Jr., 23-year old son of Governor James Edwards, in an interview with The State.

"A president who let himself be paralyzed by the strict letter of the law would violate his oath." --former President Richard Nixon, clarifying his observation during the Frost interviews that "when a president does it, that means that it is not illegal."

"I haven't the vaguest idea what was on that man's mind." --a 19-year old maid at a Detroit hotel, following an incident in which a man called her to his room, grabbed her, and "covered her mouth, face and neck with kisses" for ten minutes until a maintenance man walked in the room.

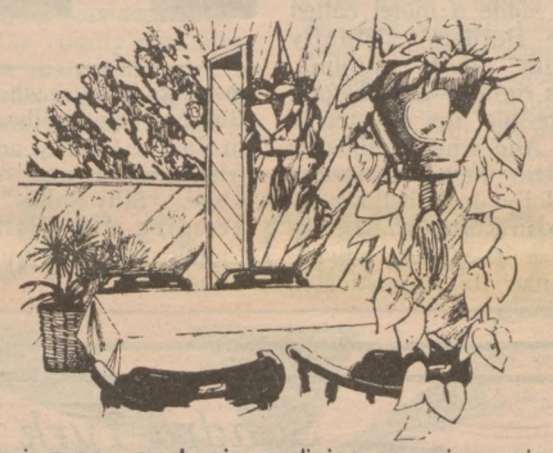
"No, this team hasn't got time for that. They are too busy not talking to each other or fighting among themselves." --Philadelphia 76er Coach Gene Shue in response to a question about whether two straight losses to the Portland Trailblazers in the National Basketball Association finals had destroyed some of his team's morale.

"If a man's dead, he don't need a doctor." --Horry County Coroner Dargan Cartrette explaining in a Charlotte Observer story why he couldn't see any point in having medical examiners.

"All they are concerned about is to see that their sweet little girls are not required to sit in school along with some big overgrown Negroes." --Dwight D. Eisenhower commenting on Southerners, according to the autobiography of former Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren published last week.

"We...have teachers who believe in witchcraft and who worship the Devil. It's disturbing to me for them to teach my child to pray to the Devil. If they wanted to, there is nothing we could do to stop them if time were set aside for it." --Rep. Joe Young, R-Georgetown, arguing last week against passage of a bill allowing public schools to set aside a time each day for voluntary prayer.

"He don't know as much about narcotics as a hog does about Sunday School." --Rep. Kay Patterson, D-Richland, criticizing the Richland County Sheriff's Department narcotics squad.



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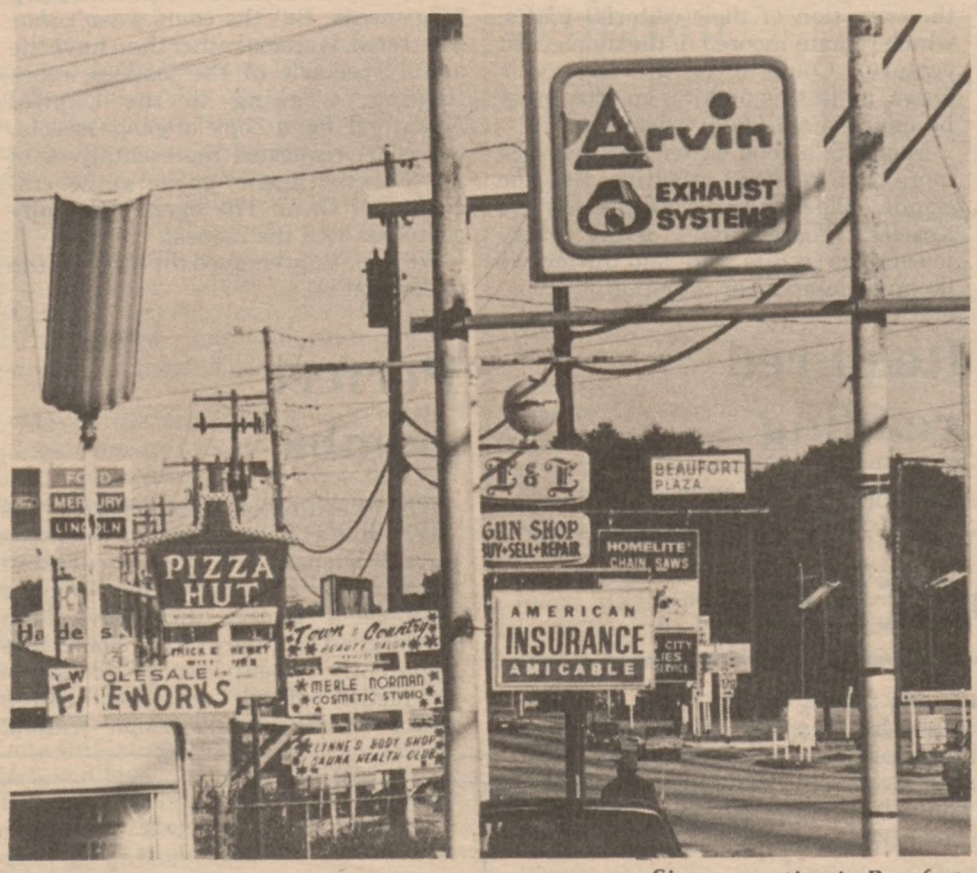
Billboard outrages: South Carolina cleans up its act

by Scott Graber

Most Americans have a limited capacity for outrage. We may be outraged by massage parlors or by Idi Amin or by the South Carolina Legislature--but eventually we run dry. Eventually we make a choice between the Richard Russell Dam and Hustler Magazine because outrage, like oil and natural gas, is finite. Yet many South Carolinians are reaching down for one final measure of outrage--and hurling that indignation at billboards.

Billboard advertising has been with us for centuries. It is thought that outdoor advertising got its start in Egypt where merchants carved their inducements in stone (leaving the slabs along ancient trade routes). These Egyptians knew that billboards could be effective. Effective and cheap. When compared with television (at $125,000.00 per prime time minute) or newsprint ($450.00 for a full page in the Washington Post), billboards (at $100.00 per month) are a remarkably good buy.

Unlike television and newsprint, billboards become a permanent part of the environment. Signs merge into the landscape. A series of billboards placed along U.S. 301 made a motel called "South of the Border" virtually synonymous with South Carolina. "Pedro" and his right-of-way rhetoric are, for many people, the essence of South Carolina. And when billboards are crude or vulgar they cheapen the environment. "Jolly Joe" bellows--by way of a billboard in Santee--that he has eight new toilets. A little further down I-95 "EATS" blinks its sophisticated message to those who pass in the night. Building-sized billboards along U.S. 17 in Jasper County advertise fireworks, fried chicken and fruitcake. "Looney Luke," "Silly Salley" and "Crazy Bob" promise "towels-by-the pound," Confederate flags and "candy with each fill-up."



Sign congestion in Beaufort

The Highway Beautification act was meant to rid the right-of-way of this visual crap. At the very least it was meant to regulate the size and locations of billboards. This is what Lady Bird Johnson had in mind in 1964 and what her husband got his Congress to enact in 1965.

The Highway Beautification Act prohibited outdoor advertising within 660 feet of an Interstate or a "federal aid" highway. Unfortunately South Carolina did not pass its implementing legislation until 1971, and there was no appropriation--money for removal--until 1973.

But in 1973 the South Carolina Highway Department began its campaign to remove billboards. B.K. Jones, Coordinator of Outdoor Advertising, says his office got $2.3 million that year and purchased 4000 signs over the next four years. Most of these signs were small, inexpensive, "Jesus Saves" signs.

"We paid anywhere from $50 to $100 for most of these," says Jones.

Working with the sign companies, Jones and his staff have reduced the sign population along major highways to 8000 "boards." This is marvelous... 8000 billboards compares with Oregon's 5000 signs (Oregon being a model in this regard). But this is probably the end of the line. Jones admits that "we're probably going to level off at 7000 signs." Why?

A big part of the problem is the law itself. It is riddled with exceptions and exemptions. There are, for example, exceptions for signs that are located in "commercial or industrial" areas (one service station makes an area "commercial"). "On premises" signs, or signs located adjacent to a business, are not subject to regulation. Nor are signs that advertize the sale of property. Nor are signs of a historical, cultural, religious, governmental, directional or

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educational nature.

A recent admendment to the Highway Act passed last year will permit South Carolina to exempt from removal signs that "contribute to the tourist economy of a particular area." Jones says that should this become a part of the South Carolina law it would exempt "signs dealing with food, gas and lodging." In short this amendment would exempt everything...pull the last tooth from a largely toothless law.

In spite of the existing exceptions and gaps in the law there are 3500 billboards in South Carolina--along major highways--that are clearly illegal. These signs are not in "unzoned commercial" areas; not located "on premises;" not of a historical or cultural nature. At least 1000 of these non-conforming signs are adjacent I-95...the route most traveled by our motoring kinsmen.

"One day we will have to buy those signs," says Jones. "But we don't have an on-going program to acquire them now...they're too expensive."

Obviously the federal law is not enough. Even if there were fewer exceptions, or even if there was better enforcement, the law is still limited to Interstate and "federal aid" highways. The federal law needs help...local help.

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There are few places in South Carolina where signs and billboards are officially or unofficially discouraged. Hilton Head Island is a refreshing exception. People on that island (wealthy refugees for the most part) are determined to keep Kentucky Fried Chicken and Holiday Inn and their signs in perspective.

There are cities--like Charleston--that have zoning which controls the kinds and locations of signs. But in each of these cities there is also a "Board of Adjustment." These boards routinely "adjust" the law to suit the prospective tenant...this is known as pragmatism. Recently Western Sizzlin' made its colorful appearance in an area that prohibited large, distracting signs. Western Sizzlin' pointed out the tax benefits of their steak factory...and the likelihood that the franchise would be denied if the sign was not approved. The law was quickly, quietly "adjusted."

There are other cities--like Myrtle Beach--that have nothing at all. Myrtle Beach Mayor Robert Hirsch acknowledged recently that his beach had become a "blur of signs."

In March of this year Beaufort County held a series of public hearings to determine if the people in that county were ready for sign control. On March 11th more than 100 people crowded into Beaufort's waterfront courthouse to speak in favor of an ordinance.

"Billboards are the ultimate obtrusive medium" said resident Tim Doughtie. "You can't turn it off like a television."

Beaufort banker John Trask said the country had reached "an overkill situation." "The people," Trask said, "want something done about it."

Sensing that the people were of one mind on this issue, The Beaufort County Council gave final approval to a billboard ordinance on March 29th. In spite of efforts to dilute the ordinance (led by former legislator James Moss), and a "free enterprise" plea by several merchants, the ordinance passed with only one amendment.

The Beaufort law prohibits flashing signs, moving or rotating signs, signs that mimic the human form, signs erected in "salt marsh areas" and signs that are "attached to trees, fence posts, rocks and other natural features."

> "...We will disfigure the fields and the marshes and the mountains that are--along with the people--the essence of South Carolina. We will ruin this place..."

This ordinance puts a limit on size (300 square feet) and height (25 feet) but most dramatically the ordinance requires that "off premises" signs be located within 600 feet of the advertized business.

The ordinance further requires that "off premises" signs be located at least 300 feet from churches, cemeteries, single or multi-family homes and historic sites.

The only weak part of the ordinance is the time allowed for removal of non-conforming signs--up to five years.

But at least in Beaufort County--a county blessed with breath-stopping beauty--an effort has begun. Or has it?

The first part of enforcement is an inventory. South Carolina inventoried its signs in 1966 and 1971. When the Beaufort County Manager asked for $1,645 to hire a college student to do the inventory the request was denied.

James Cook, the county's building inspector and the man designated to enforce the ordinance said "there can be no proper enforcement until we have an inventory. Cook went on to say that the sign control program would "drag" and depend on chance spottings of signs under construction.

The people of Beaufort County, normally indifferent to this sort of manuever, reacted. The Beaufort Gazette called the Council "gutless."

"County Council has helped to take the teeth out of its own sign control ordinance and provided another example of how form can't substitute for substance," an editorial read.

On May 24th--obviously feeling the pressure--the Council reversed itself. The Council voted to allocate $1700 for an inventory.

It is a mistake to assume or to imply that things are uniformly grim in South Carolina. Actually the number of billboards along major highways (8000) compares well with other states. But the largest and the most offensive signs are concentrated in areas of high visibility. While I-26 is almost free of billboards, I-95 and U.S. 17 are cluttered. More importantly signs are being moved from major highways to suburbs...and to roads not covered by the federal law. Billboard companies have found the seams in the federal law, and have relocated where there is no law...or no enforcement.

If we are to put a realistic ceiling on signs in this State we are going to need more legislation like that passed in Beaufort County. More local legislation and more indignation. (Even as the Beaufort law was being enacted three billboards--advertising fireworks--were going up on U.S. 21.) Otherwise we will continue to distort and devalue the land itself. We will disfigure the fields and the marshes and the mountains that are--along with the people--the essence of South Carolina. We will ruin this place.

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--Charles D. "Pug" Ravenel, *Program for Excellence in South Carolina, 1974.*

"Ravenel Still Undecided."
--Newspaper headline, 1977.

The Columbia mayor's race heats up...

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traditionally has been in the rural areas of the county and in black wards where votes were available for the buying, has slowly eroded due to urbanization and the emergence of middle class and anti-establishment blacks who look upon white political bosses and old-style ticket politics with disfavor.

Elliott is up for re-election as county treasurer in 1978, and, as one observer puts it, "he's basically concentrating now on his position as treasurer--because that's his base of power, the favors he can do as treasurer, and if he loses that, he begins to fade." Observers say Elliott is weakest in the City of Columbia and his greatest fear is that a progressive candidate with no old-party political ties will challenge him in 1978. So Elliott, the story goes, decided to shore up his political support in the city by negotiating a political alliance with a city politician whose fortunes were on the rise. Observers say Elliott went to Finlay and offered his support--financial resources and the unknown number of votes Elliott controls in the city's black wards--in return for future considerations.

Finlay denies this. Elliott denies this. But those in a position to know claim this is what went on.

The scenario continues in this manner. Observers say that in the past, city elections have been determined largely in the black wards. Low-key to invisible campaigns have kept many white--and black--citizens home in droves, and money has been distributed among certain black leaders of the old school who can influence the votes of a portion of the black electorate--enough to swing a small-turnout election. Elliott, observers claim, is a past master at this sort of thing, and certain leaders among the "new-olds" are also schooled in the technique. With Finlay and Patton running head-on, both as Democrats, "it could come down to an auction," one observer says. "The people who spent the most money at the last point in time would get the buyable votes."

The story continues. Finding this situation intolerable, Elliott and the "new-old" leadership negotiated a truce. Adams would be dropped and all support would be thrown to Finlay. That, observers say, is the way things stand today.

Enter Bolt and Redfern II.

While both claim they have not yet decided to run, both admit they are seriously considering the race for mayor.

Bolt is allied with Fifth Circuit Solicitor Jim Anders, who ran a successful campaign in 1974 against long-time solicitor and old-style politician John Foard. Although Anders' reign as solicitor has at times been controversial, and he has suffered attacks from elements in the black community, Anders and his staff have succeeded in reducing the criminal dockets significantly and have embarked on a program to identify and convict "career criminals," which they say has produced impressive results. Bolt has been one of the administrators of the "career criminals" program, and he and his supporters believe the record of the solicitor's office in fighting crime is bound to help a strong anti-crime candidate in a high-crime area like Columbia. Bolt also has ties in the Columbia business community through a former job as a trust officer at a Columbia bank. And while some observers claim his performance as county Democratic chairman has been uninspired, his position as chairman has obviously given him the opportunity to develop ties among the various factions of the county Democratic party.

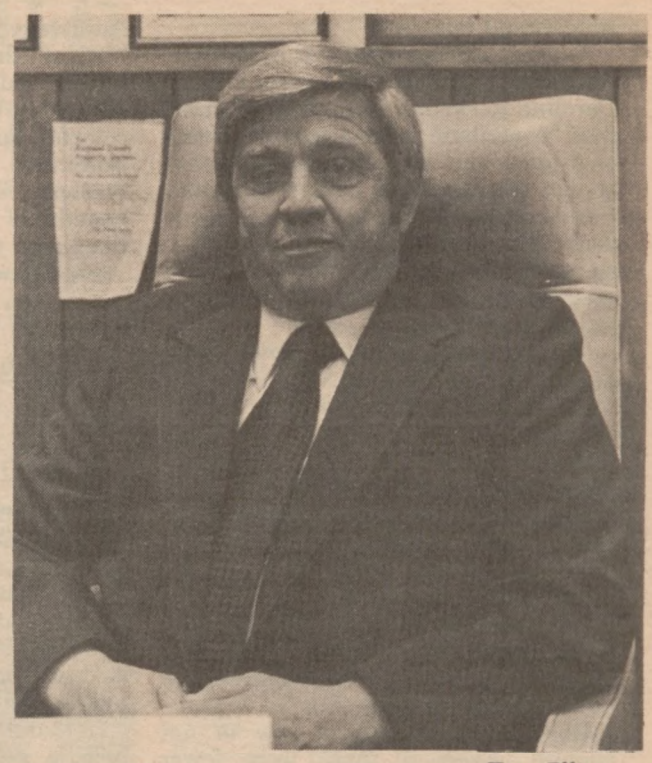
Bolt and his supporters admit they are to some extent dark horses in a race against a more-or-less entrenched city political machine. They point, however, to the low-key campaigns and low turnouts in past city elections and state that the traditional political structure is vulnerable to attack by a candidate who is willing to aggressively address the issues and run a high-visibility campaign.

"The city needs vision," Bolt says. "While other cities in the South are beginning to find new ways to deal with problems, the current Columbia city government is still trying things that haven't worked elsewhere." He cites the downtown mall and the CATS plan which calls for the construction of a network of major highways through the inner city. "These are ideas that were conceived years ago and are just now being carried out. They're outdated. We should be thinking in terms of mass transit, not building highways through some of the city's most thriving neighborhoods. The emphasis of the present Columbia leadership continues to be on construction and development, rather than quality of life."

By attacking city government as stodgy and lacking in vision, and by campaigning for fresh, aggressive approaches to problem-solving in the city, Bolt and his supporters believe they can arouse a traditionally apathetic city electorate and bring them to the polls. They are purveyors of the "new style" politics, aggressive discussion of the issues, heavy emphasis on canvassing and getting out to personally meet the public, and most importantly perhaps, the call for a break from what the "new" politicians perceive as the wornout solutions of a previous generation, and the substitution of a leadership which is open to innovation.

The Bolt camp seems to believe they can attract a significant number of inner-city dwellers with this kind of philosophy because they perceive the inner city population as increasingly young and progressive. Should they decide to run, they will campaign heavily in areas around the University, in Shandon, and among those blacks they believe will be open to this kind of approach. If they can turn out 50 percent or more of the electorate, they believe, then they will have a fighting chance.

But then there's Redfern II, who is an enigma in anybody's political handbook. Redfern began his political career as a student activist at the University of South Carolina in the late 1960s. Following the massacre of five black students at State College in Orangeburg in 1969, Redfern formed an organization called Blacks United for Action and became increasingly radical and outspoken. In the early seventies, he turned toward the philosophies of pan-Africanism and black nationalism. He organized a new group--the Black On Nation--and led boycotts against white merchants who refused to employ blacks in downtown businesses. He appeared before city and county council demanding action to improve conditions at black public housing projects and in black neighborhoods.



Tom Elliott

> "...They believe--or claim to believe--that Finlay struck a deal with long-time Richland County political boss and county treasurer Tom Elliott..."

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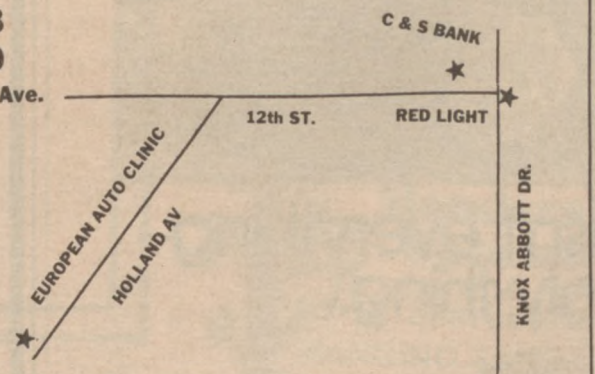

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By 1974, Redfern's image began to change; he became more moderate in tone; he began talking more about self-reliance and the need for the black community in Columbia to gain cohesiveness and begin working to solve its own problems.

Over the past three years, Redfern has started a publishing business that, on the surface at least, seems to be thriving. He claims his weekly newspaper, Black News, is read by 20,000 mostly-black residents within the Richland County area. He has just begun a new paper--Black Voice--in Orangeburg, and plans to eventually publish six newspapers.

In the last six months to a year, Redfern has become increasingly less visible to the public, increasingly less the angry black delivering demands. In January, 21-year old black activist Ed Day was installed as executive director of Black On Nation and assumed the role of public spokesman. Redfern began to devote more of his time to building his publishing business and developing projects attuned to his new social gospel. Redfern's new philosophy appears to be an amalgamation of black capitalism and the approach promoted by Rev. Jesse Jackson--self-help, self-reliance and community solidarity.

Redfern says if he decides to run for mayor, it will be to gain a forum to sell his new philosophy of positivism to the city at-large.

"I'm personally involved in a whole new thrust," he says. "Positive thinking. The ability to turn lemons into lemonade. One of the options that's open to me is running for mayor. It would give me a platform by which to articulate my personal new philosophy and a new approach I have to problem-solving.

"I've thought about it and thought about it, but I haven't finalized my plans as to whether I'm going to run. Primarily because I'm not interested in elective office, and I don't like electoral politics. What I have to reconcile in myself is whether I'm willing to sacrifice what I personally believe to accomplish what I think I can achieve."

"We believe it's time to stop trying to make government responsible for solving all the problems in housing and unemployment. We think its time for people in this particular community to utilize the resources available to us to solve at least some of our problems."

Redfern believes it is possible to forge an alliance between blacks and the predominately-white Columbia business community. A black mayor, he says, "can do a lot of good for our city in that if a black person was elected mayor, the right kind of person could put Columbia on the map and generate a lot of interest in the city, and remove Atlanta and Charlotte from being the meccas of the New South. I think there's a lot of money that could potentially come into Columbia, both black and white dollars, in terms of industry and business, if we seriously put ourselves in contention. I think I could do that. Whether I'm ready to do that, I haven't decided."

Redfern echoes Bolt, or vice versa, in his concept of the kind of leadership the city needs. "We need a person who is willing to take the helm of this city and chart it on some uncharted waters, and go places and do things that haven't been done before. The entire leadership of Columbia is, I guess, committed and dedicated--and that's both black and white, old and young, the established and unestablished leadership--but what we lack in Columbia is the tools; the organizational, social, and technological tools to prepare Columbia for the 21st Century. In Atlanta you have a number of slick, sophisticated lawyers, you have a lot of highly-trained technical people--people who are generating new ideas and putting into motion a lot of new systems; whereas in Columbia, we still tend to want to do things the way we did ten or fifteen or twenty years ago."

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How can a former black radical, who said as recently as a year and a half ago on the State House steps that "the only good cracker is a dead cracker" hope to attract the white votes necessary to win a city election?

"A strange thing happened to me on the WIS radio "Time to Talk" show," Redfern says. "They called up and asked me if I wasn't the same person who said the only good cracker is a dead cracker. And I said 'yah, I'm the same one.' And they said how can you say that one day and come back the next day and try to fool us and say now you're for everybody?

"I said this: basically, I'm just like anyone else. I'm human. I go through periods of growth. I learn from my mistakes. And I get pissed off too. And you damn right the only good cracker is a dead cracker, but I didn't go so far as to say if I meant spiritually dead or politically dead. I said if a person is spiritually dead, he's not only doing the black community a disservice, but he's doing himself and the white community a disservice. If he's politically dead, that means he's white and whether he's liberal or conservative, he's doing both of us a disservice because he's not actively involved... I just told people where I'm at, the kinds of things that make me do the things that I do."

If you're white, you may find this "dead cracker" explanation less than soothing, but according to Redfern, "after the program, there were ten or fifteen little rednecks from Lexington County who wanted my autograph and brought $10 for a subscription to our newspaper and wanted to give a contribution to the Black On Nation. And that said to me that they may not agree with everything I say or everything I do, but they understand why I say it and why I do it." If he can attract rednecks, Redfern figures, he can attract white voters in Columbia.

Redfern says he and his organization are ready to run on "a record of accomplishment and achievement." "We have a philosophy we want to project in this city, and the people, black or white, who are ready for a new day, a new outlook, can come go with us. It's just one big massive force of positiveness, and if anybody can stop all that, I just welcome them to get in the way."

Political observers believe Redfern will run for mayor. Black On Nation executive director Ed Day has already announced his candidacy for city council, and at least one other black allied with Redfern is expected to run for the other council seat up for grabs.

Blacks outside Redfern's realm of influence are also expected to run for council. Although blacks have run in three elections for city council seats, no black has ever survived a general election. Black leaders in the past have charged that the white city political machine has supported black candidates in the Democratic primaries to draw out black voters, then withdrawn their support in the general elections. This time there will be no Democratic primary. Blacks are determined to break through the white shell surrounding council, and black voters who will likely turn out in record numbers with three or four blacks in the race.

The entry of Redfern and Day into the race introduces an unknown quantity--and politicians find unknown quantities very disturbing. How well will Redfern draw in the black community? Some observers believe he will draw as much as 50 percent of the black vote--anywhere from 10 to 25 percent of the total votes cast, depending on the turnout. About one-third of the city's registered voters are black; in the last, all-white general election a smaller percentage of registered blacks than registered whites voted. But in 1974, when a black candidate ran for city council, the black turnout was slightly higher than the white.

Most observers indicate a strong turnout for Redfern would hurt Bolt more than Finlay. They base this on the supposition that Finlay's black votes will be the votes traditionally bought in the black community, whereas Redfern will attract a portion of the electorate that traditionally has not voted in city elections--the same disenchanted black youths and middle-class blacks Bolt would like to see in his column.

The structure of the election will make a big difference. In next year's non-partisan free-for-all, a candidate must take 51 percent or face a run-off with the second runner. If Redfern achieves even the most optimistic estimates, he will garner about 25 percent of the vote. If Finlay fails to get 51 percent in the election, and Bolt can run a close enough second, he may be able to pick up enough of the Redfern vote in the runoff to win.

All of which is of course highly speculative. Whatever the outcome, next year's city elections promise to be the most exciting and volatile in years. Full of sound, fury, promises of vision and the gateway to the 21st Century---and of course, a lot of politics as usual.

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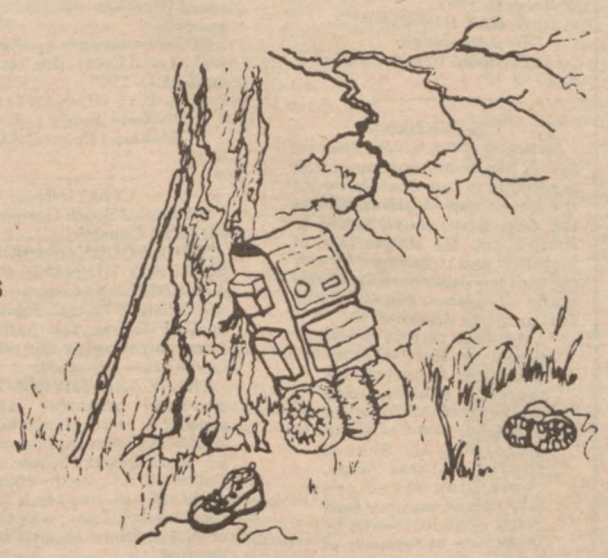

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Smith and Payton?

During Osceola's recent investigation of the Robert Lee Smith murder case (Osceola, June 3), a particularly disturbing rumor kept surfacing from various sources connected with the story.

Smith's original defense attorney, George A. Payton, was killed, execution-style, on March 18, 1975 at his Charleston law office. Robert Lee Smith was arrested on a year-old bench warrant just three days later. For nearly a year Smith had been a free man, going to school and living at home with his mother. During the whole time Smith rarely left the town of McClellanville and never left the state of South Carolina and yet he was not arrested on the outstanding warrant until just a few days after Payton's murder.

Several sources close to the Smith case expressed the possibility of a connection between the Payton murder and the Smith case.

One source said he felt Payton "had something on somebody" which caused the long delay in the Smith case. Payton was alleged to have a series of taped telephone conversations which may have contained damaging information on someone connected with the Smith case.

Investigators currently pursuing new leads in the Smith case said they felt there could be a connection but said they had no proof on which to base an investigation, but they did admit some "alternate suspects" in the Smith case had the power to order a hit on Payton. "Hell, it doesn't cost much to have somebody killed anymore," one investigator said.

Several attorneys and investigators alluded to the "veil of silence" which surrounded the Smith case and Payton's murder.

Most sources said they felt Payton's murder was committed by persons other than those involved in the case, but agreed Payton's death left the way clear for Smith's prosecution and conviction.

"I think George Payton's murder cleared the way for Smith's prosecution," one source said. "I don't mean to imply that someone killed Payton to get at Smith, but with Payton out of the way the road was open for his conviction; no doubt about that."

A legislative committee recently established to probe the Payton murder may, according to one of its members, look into a possible connection with the Smith case.

"We will be looking into all aspects of the case, including this angle," committee member and Charleston representative Robert R. Woods said. Woods said he believes there is some connection between the two cases. "I feel if we can probe deeply enough into the Payton murder we may find a tie. I feel certain there is some sort of connection."

Just three days before his death, Payton received a telephoned threat which, according to sources within the Charleston County Police Department, said he would be "iced" within three days. The threat came after a land transaction, which Payton was allegedly arranging for a Washington D.C. "group," fell through.

Payton's murder is to this day unsolved and the possibilities are intriguing. Hopefully the current committee will do a better job than a "committee" which was formed in 1975. That committee never made a written report and simply said, verbally, that it was satisfied with the investigation.

"The committee said, in fact, all that it had been told was in confidence and therefore it could not share its information with the legislative delegation," Woods said.

But one Charleston County officer may have put his finger the real reason behind the apparent foot dragging in the Payton investigation.

"There's definitely some sort of mob involvement there. I can't blame anyone for not wanting to be the one to open the case."

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The State of South Carolina
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IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Larry Patterson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Patterson Smith, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of June, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
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BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Margaret Hepburn has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Edith Thompson deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

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LIS PENDENS

Notice is given hereby that an action has been commenced and is pending in this Court between the above named plaintiffs and the defendants above named to confirm the fee simple title of plaintiffs and to bar forever any claim of any other person or legal entity whomsoever in and to the real property described as

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JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
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NOTICE

Notice is given hereby that the original summons in the above entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint and lis pendens, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 27th day of May, 1977.

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WHEREAS Shirley Woodham Scurry has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Francis Marion Scurry deceased:

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WHEREAS Rosa B. Stocker has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lee Stocker deceased:

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CITATION
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BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Danial Cunningham has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Minnie I. Cunningham deceased:

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BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Donald L. Mason has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Florence W. Mason deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

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Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Warren F. Ridgeway, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry E. Hartley,
Administrator
c/o Lee K. Crosland, Atty.
1227 Pickens St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILY COURT
Carolyn Sue Baynes,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert Michael Baynes,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of Your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, John G. Roark at his office, 1518 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WILLIAM H. GIBBES
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
June 6, 1977

Legal Notices

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE if given hereby that an action has been commenced and is pending in this Court between the above named plaintiffs and the defendants above named to confirm the fee simple title of plaintiffs and to bar forever any claim of any other person or legal entity whomsoever in and to the real property described as

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being one mile from Acton, in what was formerly School District No. 9 and is now School District No. 10, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing eleven and one-fourth (11 1/4 A) acres, more or less, having the following boundaries: Bounded North by property now or formerly of Richard Singleton; East by Wateree River; South by property now or formerly of Edna Richardson Myers and West by property formerly of Henrietta Scott, now Tom Murray.

This is a portion of property that is described in a deed from Mary Murray to Angeline Miller, dated 1973, filed for record in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Richland County on the 15th day of February, 1973 and recorded in said office in Deed Book D-270, at page 73.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
6/16

NOTICE

Notice is given hereby that the original summons in the above entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint and lis pendens, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 27th day of May, 1977.

JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

ORDER

After due consideration of the petition for the appointment of Luther J. Battiste, III, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem NISI for unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated as Richard Roe,

IT IS ORDERED that the said Luther J. Battiste, III be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem NISI for any unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated Richard Roe, and is authorized to appear and defend the said action on behalf of said Richard Roe, unless said minors and persons under disability, or either of them, or someone in their behalf, within twenty (20) days after service of this Order upon them as herein provided, shall procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said minors and persons under disability.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED that this Order shall be served upon said unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants herein collectively designated Richard Roe, by publication of copy of the Order in "Osceola", a newspaper of general circulation published in Richland County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

JOHN R. T. MAJOR
C.C.C.P. & G.S.
RICHLAND COUNTY, S.C.
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
I Consent,
Luther J. Battiste, III

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Redic Earl Robinson, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert W. Robinson,
Executor
P.O. Box 4344
Columbia, S.C. 29240
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Trustee of the estate of Julia Oglesby, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jo Ann Boozer, Administratrix of the estate of Shelevy Leo Boozer, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lindy Pike Funknouser, Administrator of the estate of Eugene S. Jacobs, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret M. Sutton, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Sutton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn L. Corley, Administratrix of the estate of Rastus Corley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S.C. National Bank, Executor of the estate of T.O. Setzler, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5 day of July 1977, at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mahlon Hartley Sr., Administrator of the estate of Harold Leonard Hennies, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 3, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine W. Finch, Administratrix of the estate of Mattie W. Hopkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 6, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Richard G. Silvernail, Executor of the estate of Clara Silvernail, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 2, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lois Lee Boyd, Guardian of the estate of Angela Renee Boyd, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie S. Brooks Caughman, Executrix of the estate of C. Douglas Caughman Sr., deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 2, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Horatio P. Harris, Jr., Executor of the estate of Horatio P. Harris Sr. Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 2, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James A. Butler, Executor of the estate of Lillie Mae C. Butler, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mamie L. Hemphill, Administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Hemphill has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C. Pinkney Roberts, Administrator of the estate of Allie McNeill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Gary Paschal, Administrator of the estate of Eugenia Adams Paschal, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 31, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Oldham, Administrator of the estate of Amy Oldham, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William t. Hatchell, Administrator DBN of the estate of Margaret Hatchell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator DBN; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that W.C. Cunningham, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Lee Cunningham, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Committee of the estate of Thomas C. Caldwell, N.C.M. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia D. Long, Executrix of the estate of William Pie Dawkins, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 1, 1977
7/1

ORDER

After due consideration of the petition for the appointment of Luther J. Battiste, III, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem NISI for unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated as Richard Roe,

IT IS ORDERED that the said Luther J. Battiste, III be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem NISI for any unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants in this action collectively designated Richard Roe, and is authorized to appear and defend the said action on behalf of said Richard Roe, unless said minors and persons under disability, or eithe rof the, under disability, or either of them, or someone in their behalf, within twenty (20) days after service of this Order upon them as herein provided, shall procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said minors and persons under disability.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED that this Order shall be served upon said unknown infants and persons under disability, defendants herein collectively designated Richard Roe, by publication of copy of the Order in "Osceola", a newspaper of general circulation published in Richland County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

JOHN R. T. MAJOR
C.C.C.P. & G.S.
Richland County, S.C.
Columbia, South Carolina
May 27, 1977
I Consent.
Luther J. Battiste, III
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ida E. Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert C. Eisenschmidt,
Executor
c/o George E. Lafaye, III,
Attorney
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Edward Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy Spencer Smith
1828 Fairhaven Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Beatrice Chance Burke, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph Patterson,
Administrator
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1431,
1108 Balnding St.
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Randolph Howard, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Caree Howard, Executrix
c/o James C. Anders, Atty.
P.O. Box 11546
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Judson B. Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank of S.C.,
Executors
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 6, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jeanie G. Wiggins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Anne M. Carter,
Administratrix
c/o Charles B. Bowers,
Attorney
Suite 900, Barringer Bldg.
1338 Main St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 3, 1977
6/24

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Phyllis B. Moorer has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Julia H. Butts deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 22 day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7 day of June, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Tommey Hall, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margie Hall, Executrix
241 Bowling Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Hazel Kaplan, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louis Kaplan, Executor
3220 Makeway Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marie Richard Perry, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frederick Charles Perry, Jr., Executor
2807 Celtric Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marvin Carroll Vereen, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marvin Carroll Vereen,
Administrator
c/o Dallas D. Ball, Atty.
1412 Barnwell St.
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lee Brazell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lelon H. Brazell, Executor
c/o James W. Corley, Atty.
1226 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 1, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Kinard, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Julia Best, Administratrix
c/o Edmund H. Monteith,
Attorney
P.O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 2, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Grace M. Broom, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Billy E. Broom, Executor
15 Moorswood Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
June 2, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Timmons, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mildred R. Timmons,
Executrix
c/o Robert A. Bullock, Atty.
1013 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 6, 1977
6/24

Legal Notices

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Julius Lindsay has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Necie B. Lindsay deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 26th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/11

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Louis Leconte Gibbes, Jr.,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Cheryl Cooper Gibbes,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, CHERYL COOPER GIBBES, ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope, P.A., at their offices, Suite 10-G Jefferson Square, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN, MOORE & POPE, P.A.
John T. Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1977
6/10

NOTICE

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above entitled action, together with the Complaint, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on May 12, 1977.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN, MOORE & POPE, P.A.
John T. Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Stanley (NMI) Powell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joann Powell,
Administratrix
c/o George W. Cox, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 9507
Columbia, S.C. 29290
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Gladys Lee Sinclair, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry Wallace Sinclair,
Administrator
4245 Donovan Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Wannamaker Hicklin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C & S National Bank,
Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carville Page Chalk, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eula G. Chalk,
Administratrix
7636 Terry Street
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ollie Fender Wise, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alvin Fender Wise,
Executor
1009 Muller Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Annie Bell Dozier has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Denny Witt Dozier deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 27th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/11

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Eula G. Chalk has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Carville Page Chalk Jr. deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 27th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/11

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS, Joseph Patterson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Beatrice Chance Burke deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Larsen, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth M. Mason, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 12, 1977
6/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Melvin Corbett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virgie Lee Johnson and Thomas Corbett, Executors
c/o David A. Fedor, Atty.
1321 Lady St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James D. Lewis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary W. Lewis, Executrix
114 S. Sims Ave.
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Benzie T. Rice, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James F. Rice, Executor
1535 Shirley Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ernest Joseph Nauful, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ernest J. Nauful, Jr., Executor
P.O. Box 1209
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elliott L. Chalker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy P. Chalker,
Executrix
c/o Robert M. Earle, Atty.
12 Floor, First National Bank Building
Main at Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 31, 1977
6/17

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carrie O. Harris has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mattie D. Oliver deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 7th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Keller, Executor of the estate of Dorothy Reeves Keller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bertha Mae Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Williams Jr. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alvin J. Hammer, Administrator of the estate of Eugene Bookman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Karen Giordani, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Giordani, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/11

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Daisey Mae Geiger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie Ruth King,
Administratrix
c/o Lourie, Draine, Curlee and Swerling, Attorneys
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fannie C. King, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James L. King, Executor
Michael G.W. Edens, Atty.
2902 River Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Diamond, Executor of the estate of Greene Diamond, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Madelene S. Gabnal, Executrix of the estate of John A. Bagnal has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dorisue M. Kelly, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Heyward Westley Kelly,
Executor
c/o Wesley Waites, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 172
West Columbia, S.C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marjorie Alene Brothers, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank of S.C. & Burnell Sloan, Executors
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Julian DeTreville, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Janie Daniel DeTreville,
Executrix
c/o Halcott Green, Atty.
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maude H. Wrenn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jack Odom, Executor
615 Grant Avenue
North Augusta, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lola F. Gilreath, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles W. Gilreath, Sr., Executor
c/o James D. Walters, Atty.
603 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Cleveland Eddie Stokes, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Katie Cain Stokes,
Executrix
5117 Lindella Street
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sara Richardson Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Stephen B. Adams,
Administrator
c/o Augustus T. Graydon, Attorney
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sophia S. Rowland, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thelma S. Price, Executrix
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III, Attorney
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry F. Delage, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary L. Delage, Executrix
1304 Omega Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Toliver, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Estella Toliver,
Administratrix
1028 Bates Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lou Claudell K. Williams, Executrix of the estate of Samuel C. Williams has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian D. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Wendall Taylor,
Executor
c/o Theodore W. Law, Jr., Attorney
1311 Cambridge Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James A. Walton, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

June Ann Walton Widdowson and James Alton Walton, Jr., Executors
c/o Joe E. Berry, Jr. Atty.
1518 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruby O. Hatchell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thomas M. Groetzinger,
Executor
4037 Yale Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alice R. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bernice R. Rivers,
Administratrix
c/o T. English McCutchen, III, Attorney
P.O. Drawer 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
June 7, 1977
6/24

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Wallace E. Walker has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to Wallace E. Walker and Jack O. Walker on the estate of Nannie M. Walker, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 22nd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of June, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/17

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stancel E. Kirkland, Administrator of the estate of Chester Arthur Pompey, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Michael Rose, Executor of the estate of Carolyn Rose, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mae S. Steckel, Executrix of the estate of Everett J. Steckel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise B. Williamson, Executrix of the estate of Robert J. Williamson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Hoyt Mathis, Jr., Executor of the estate of Mary Kerr Mathis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lever Ulysses Hoffman, Executor of the estate of Mizelle Adams Hoffman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Y. Bouknight, Executrix of the estate of Freddy W. Bouknight, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 11, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stella C. Courtney, Executrix of the estate of R.E. Courtney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 24, 1977
6/17

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Citizens & Southern Finance Company, d/b/a Motor Credit Company,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Bullington Motors, Inc., Dewey R. Bullington and K.R. Henderson,

Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer ont the subscriber at his office, 116 Pineview Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.

The original Summons and Complaint was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on May 17, 1977.

James William Poag, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
West Columbia, S.C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Nancy Ruth Gunter has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Ruth Gunter deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/10

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Henry Wallace Sinclair has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Gladys Lee Sinclair deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Free Galloway, Executrix of the estate of Rutherford O. Free, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 10, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Scarborough, Administrator of the estate of Robert Lee Scarborough, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 11, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Hatfield, Administrator of the estate of Myrtle O. Hatfield has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Peggy B. Metts, Guardian of the estate of Michael Metts, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 23, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Burnell Sloan, Trustee of the estate of Clarence V. Sloan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara L.G. Turbeville McDaniel, Executrix of the estate of Lanneau McDaniel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred Blume Branham, Executrix of the estate of Jess Willard Branham has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George S. Harvey, Administrator of the estate of Thelma Irene Cooper has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacqueline S. Lee, Guardian of the estate of Cynthia Lee, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 23, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Billie Haddon Thomas, Executrix of the estate of James D. Thomas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 23, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph McCleod has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Flora Belle W. Hutchison, Committee, of the estate of Howard Bethea Winchester, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jane B. Davis, Trustee of the estate of May Frank Morrow has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Benns Seay Moore, Executrix of the estate of Raymond S. Moore has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 19, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn G. Davis, Administratrix of the estate of Pervis Davis has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl H. Stender, III and Mrs. John S. Struhs, Executors of the estate of Carl H. Stender, Jr. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 17, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Huitt, Administrator of the estate of T.L. Hewitt, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Toxie T. Gill, Administratrix of the estate of Sibby T. Clyburn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 20, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Josh A. Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Doris Clamp, Executrix
c/o Donald D. Aaron,
Attorney
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C. 29020

Columbia, S.C.
May 27th, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fred Nunnery Boney deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Julia Woods Boney,
Executrix
c/o Monteith, Monteith & Gottlieb, Att.
P.O. Box 154, Columbia, SC 29202

Columbia, S.C.
May 27, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Housman deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Janet C. Housman,
Administratrix
c/o James W. Morris,
Attorney
Post Office Box 11865,
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
May 26, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine T. Jacobs deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John W. Foard, Jr.,
Executor
603 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
May 25th, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. A. Hart deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth Trice Hart,
Executrix
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III,
Atty.
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
May 27, 1977
6/17

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Miles M. Dreher, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William C. Ouzts, Executor
P.O. Box 574
Columbia, S.C. 29020

Columbia, S.C.
May 25, 1977
6/17

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS John Henry Evans has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Susie Herring Sharperson deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN unto my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of May, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James T. McAden, Administrator CTA of the estate of Rebecca F. McAden, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 27, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that South Carolina National Bank Trustee of the estate of St. Julienne W. Fuller for Sybilla W. Fuller has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley S. Haselden, Executrix of the estate of Mahala E. Sloan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hazel Elizabeth Reese, Executrix of the estate of John Robert Reese, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 25, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Johnson Bond Executor of the estate of George C. DeHinns, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 24, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Rhodes, Executrix of the estate of Eldridge C. Rhodes, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 25, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marguritte M. Hollinger, Committee of the estate of Christine Muller, N.C.M. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 27th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 27, 1977
6/24

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Ray David, Executor of the estate of Jesse Lawrence David, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 24, 1977
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events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Count the Ways" and "Love, Lust and Violence" are this week's X-rated fare beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Confessions" and "Classmates" are two more X-rated features beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

Double feature downtown with "J.D.'s Revenge" (rated R) and "Monkey Hustle," (rated PG) two blacksploitation movies, the first horror and the second comedy.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

Moonshine, rum runnin,' car crashin' "Bad Georgia Road" starring Carol Lynley. Snore. It's rated R.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Islands in the Stream," based on the Ernest Hemingway novel, continues for another week. It stars George C. Scott as Ernie and is rated PG. Showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" continues for another week. It's a fantasy picture for the whole family, rated G, and showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Jaws" returns to Columbia for another run. It's one of last year's so-called biggees and it stars the likes of Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfus.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

"Joyride," rated R, begins its Columbia run downtown. It stars Desi Arnaz, Jr. and Robert Carradine and it's all about what started out as simple fun, hey-hey.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Wizards," the popular animated sci-fi feature, returns to Columbia for another visit. It's rated PG.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak," now in its 24th week in Columbia, continues for yet another week. It stars Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor and is rated PG. Shows start at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"The Sting" continues for another week in its re-return to Columbia. It stars Paul Newman and Robert Redford and was picked by the Academy Awards as 1973's best. Shows begin at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"Smokey and the Bandits," starring Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason, continues for another week downtown. It's rated PG and shows start at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

"Jaws," starring Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfus appears at two Columbia theatres. It's rated PG and shows begin at 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

"Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" continues at this downtown location. It's rated G and shows begin each evening at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

Walt Disney presents "The Boatniks," rated G and starring Phil Silvers and Stephanie Powers. This re-release begins at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. each day.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Rocky," last year's best picture, continues for another week. It stars Sylvester Stallone in his own screenplay and is rated PG. Shows begin at 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY I THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Cross of Iron," Sam Peckinpah's latest flick, begins its Columbia run at this brand, spankin' new foursome of theatres. It stars James Coburn and James Mason and is rated R.

SPRING VALLEY II THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

Suspense is in store in "Roller Coaster," starring George Segal. It's rated PG.

SPRING VALLEY III THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

Gene Hackman and Candice Bergen star in "The Domino Principle," rated PG.

SPRING VALLEY IV THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"The Vikings," a re-release, starring Kurt Douglas, Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, Ernest Borgnine and a cast of thousands is featured here. It's rated PG.

Where no showtimes are indicated, they were not available as of this printing.

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Music

The Township (formerly Columbia Township Auditorium) will present Johnny Guitar Watson, Carrie Lucas and The Whispers in concert on Friday, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale on Friday, June 10th and are available at The Township and other usual ticket outlets. The tickets are $6 in advance and $7 the day of the show. For more information contact Margot Conner at 777-5113.

Tom Hohan

Highlight

South Carolina filmmaker Tom Hohan will present an original documentary, "High School Reunion," at the **Columbia Museum of Art** on Thursday, June 16th. The program will be in the Trustees Gallery at 8 p.m. and admission is free to the extent of gallery seating. The program will last approximately two hours. For more information contact Candy Baker at 799-2810.

Carowinds will host a series of concerts during the month of June in their 7,500 seat outdoor Paladium. Appearing on June 4th will be Harry Chapin for two shows. On June 11th the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band or the Dirt Band as they are now known will also play two shows. (They are just back from a tour in the Soviet Union). Then on June 18th, the Temptations will appear with some of their golden oldies for two shows and last, but not least, the five-brother group Tavares will wrap up the June schedule with two shows. All performances will be at 3 and 8 p.m. and will cost $1 along with the regular $7 fee for park admission.

Specials

"Late Night" entertainment at the Basil Pot Restaurant on Rosewood Drive this Saturday, June 11th, will present a full-length film produced and directed by Richard Pearce, associate producer for the Academy Award winning documentary "Hearts and Minds." Sponsored by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, the film--"The Gardener's Son"--is a controversial dramatization of a real event which occurred in a S.C. mill town 100 years ago during the Reconstruction Era. The program will begin at 9:30 p.m. and admission will be 75¢.

An **All-Comers Track Meet,** sponsored by the Columbia Track Club and the Governor's Physical Fitness Council will be held at the University of South Carolina's Weems Baskin Track beginning on June 14th. The event, which will be held for five consecutive weeks in order to allow participates to measure progress, will include competition in the high jump, long jump, discuss throw, shot put, sprints and distance runs. Athletes 14 and under will begin registration and competition on Tuesday, June 14th and those 15 and older will begin on Friday, June 17th. Entry for the 14 and unders is free, but the 15 and olders will have to pay a 25¢ fee. For more information, contact Tom Ratliffe at 256-4684 or Dave Hughes at 758-7956.

Winthrop College is collecting information about South Carolina writers to be included in the state's first **Directory of Writers.** The listing will include both published and unpublished writers born in or residing in S.C. and will indicate fields of interest for each writer. The directory will be published in the Fall of 1977 and interested writers should complete questionnaires available at the Joynes Center at Winthrop College by July 15th. For more information write the Joynes Center at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. 29733 or call 323-2196.

Theatre

Hiers Dinner Theatre reports that their latest production, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," is a big hit and will be held over for two weekends, June 10-11 and June 17-18. The Neil Simon play features Dennis Melonas in the title role; Emilie Melonas, Kathy Nash and Judy Howle complete the cast. Dinner at 7 p.m., theatre at 8:15 p.m. $10 per person.

An educational production based on low country folklore and Moliere's classic "Tartuffe" will comprise the 1977-78 **Stage South** in-state touring season. The theatre is now accepting booking requests for both productions. In addition, the company will tour its recent production of the musical "Green Pond' throughout the Southeast in October and November. For information on booking any of the productions, interested parties are asked to call Myrna Rodriquez at the including experimental and unpublished work in a variety of media. It will continue thru July 3rd.

Art

The deadline for submitting applications for a **South Carolina Arts Commission** film production grant has been extended to June 15th. A non-matching grant of $4,500 will be awarded to a South Carolina independent filmmaker to undertake and complete the production of a short 16 mm. film by June 1st, 1978. S.C. residents, 18 years or older, who exhibit exceptional promise and proven ability are eligible to apply. For more information persons should contact Penny Knight at the S.C. Arts Commission immediately. 758-3442.

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